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To establish reporting requirements relating to funds made available for military operations in Iraq or the reconstruction of Iraq, and for other purposes.

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Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COSTA, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HILL, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SHULER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. ROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “War Funding Account-
5 ability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
2 **RELATING TO IRAQ.**

3 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
4 the date of the enactment of an Act (enacted after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act) making appropriations
6 for military operations in Iraq or for the reconstruction
7 of Iraq, the President, acting through the appropriate in-
8 spector general described in subsection (c), shall prepare
9 and transmit to Congress a report that contains a detailed
10 description of United States goals with respect to such
11 military operations or reconstruction efforts, including a
12 description of the purposes for which amounts will be
13 made available under the Act.

14 (b) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
15 after the date on which the initial report is transmitted
16 under subsection (a), and every 90 days thereafter until
17 all amounts made available under the Act described in
18 such subsection are obligated and expended, the President,
19 acting through the appropriate inspector general described
20 in subsection (c), shall prepare and transmit to Congress
21 a report that contains a detailed description of programs,
22 projects, and activities carried out using amounts available
23 under such Act that are obligated or expended during the
24 previous 90-day period, including—

1 (1) a description of the specific allocation of
2 funds to meet the purposes described in subsection
3 (a);

4 (2) in the case of a contract entered into by the
5 United States relating to military operations in Iraq
6 or the reconstruction of Iraq—

7 (A) the name of the contractor and a de-
8 scription of the process by which the contract
9 was awarded;

10 (B) the amount of the contract; and

11 (C) the date on which work under the con-
12 tract is to begin; and

13 (3) an assessment of the needs with respect to
14 military operations in Iraq and the reconstruction of
15 Iraq, including a description of additional funding
16 required to meet these needs, if necessary.

17 (c) APPROPRIATE INSPECTOR GENERAL DE-
18 SCRIBED.—In this section, the term “appropriate inspec-
19 tor general” means—

20 (1) the Inspector General of the Department of
21 Defense with respect to matters relating to military
22 operations in Iraq that are required to be included
23 in a report under this section; and

24 (2) the Special Inspector General for Iraq Re-
25 construction with respect to matters relating to the

1 reconstruction of Iraq that are required to be in-
2 cluded in a report under this section.

3 (d) FORM.—Each report required by this section
4 shall be transmitted in unclassified form but may contain
5 a classified annex if necessary.

6 **SEC. 3. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REPORT-**
7 **ING REQUIREMENTS.**

8 (a) GAO REPORT REQUIRED IF TWO QUARTERLY
9 REPORTS MISSED.—In any case in which reports required
10 under section 2(b) are not submitted for two consecutive
11 90-day periods, the Comptroller General of the United
12 States shall prepare and submit to Congress a report cov-
13 ering the two 90-day periods, containing a detailed de-
14 scription of programs, projects, and activities carried out
15 using amounts available under the appropriations Act de-
16 scribed in section 2(a) that are obligated or expended dur-
17 ing such periods. The report shall include, at a minimum,
18 the matters required to be included in the reports required
19 under section 2(b), and such findings and recommenda-
20 tions as the Comptroller General considers appropriate.

21 (b) DEADLINE.—Any report prepared under sub-
22 section (a) shall be submitted to Congress not later than
23 six months after the end of the second 90-day period cov-
24 ered by the report.

1 **SEC. 4. SANCTIONS AGAINST CONTRACTORS RELATING TO**
2 **MILITARY OPERATIONS IN OR RECONSTRUC-**
3 **TION OF IRAQ.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that, if an inspector gen-
5 eral or the Comptroller General finds, pursuant to the re-
6 porting requirements of this Act, that any Government
7 contractor carrying out a contract relating to military op-
8 erations in or reconstruction of Iraq has or is suspected
9 of having engaged in fraud or abuse, including war profit-
10 eering, then the contractor shall be subjected to criminal,
11 civil, or administrative proceedings or investigations in ac-
12 cordance with applicable law and regulations.

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